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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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For : SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE )  
 GENES FOR BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE )  
 DISORDER )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.